

CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN

GOODBYE,
CHALLENGERS! MY
SUSPENSION BEAM
WILL KEEP YOU
HELPLESS IN THE
AIR!

TIKO IS ESCAPING
BACK INTO THE
20TH CENTURY IN
HIS TIME CUBE--
LEAVING US
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I-I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! WE'RE TRAVELING THROUGH TIME -- WITH A MAN WHOSE WORLD IS 4,000 YEARS IN THE PAST!

HE'S ONLY A FELL-GUY! OUR MISSION IS TO NAB THE CRIMINAL WHO IS USING ALL OF HISTORY AS HIS HIDEOUT!



THE DARK SHADOW OF THE UNKNOWN NOT ONLY EXTENDS BEYOND THE VAST REACHES OF OUTER SPACE, IT ALSO WINDS MYSTERIOUSLY THROUGH THE CENTURIES... A PATH OF PERIL, NOT MEANT FOR THE TRESPASSER. YET, THIS FANTASTIC TRAIL BECOMES THE SCENE OF GRIM PURSUIT WHEN THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN BATTLE AN INCREDIBLE Foe...

THE WIZARD OF TIME

CHAPTER
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THE UNBELIEVABLE CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT SPARKS THE MOST AMAZING ADVENTURE IN THE CAREER OF THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN BEGINS AT A SMALL AIRPORT...

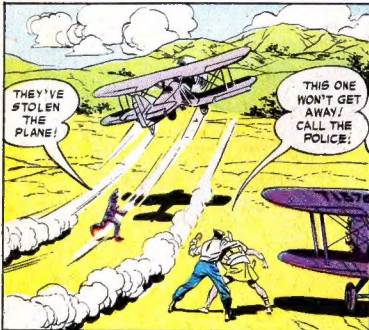
IT'S THE DAPPIEST ROBBERY I EVER READ ABOUT! THREE THIEVES BREAK INTO A BIG OPTICAL FIRM AND STEAL A TELESCOPE!

AND GET THIS! TWO OF THEM WERE DRESSED LIKE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS! WHEN THE WITNESSES CAME OUT OF SHOCK, THE ROBBERS HAD ESCAPED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT!



HA, HA, HA! I CAN'T FIGURE IT, BUT IMAGINE SOME YEGGS DRESSING UP LIKE EGYPTIANS TO SWIPE A TELESCOPE!

LOOK! THIS TIME, IT'S ANCIENT GREEKS!



THEY'VE STOLEN THE PLANE!

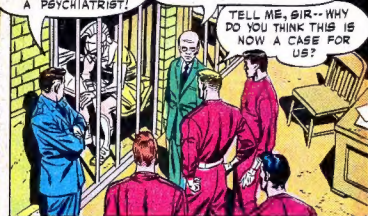
THIS ONE WON'T GET AWAY! CALL THE POLICE!

THERE ARE ELEMENTS BEYOND THE ORDINARY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CRIME CASE... A CALL IS ISSUED FOR THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN, FOUR MEN OF RECKLESS COURAGE WHO HAVE OFTEN COME TO GRIPS WITH THE PERILS THAT LURK IN THE SHADOWS OUTSIDE THE KNOWLEDGE OF MAN!

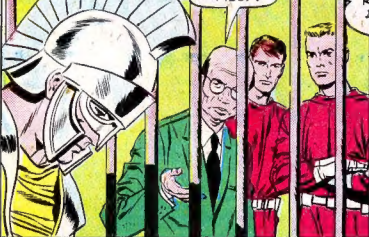
THERE'S THE PRISONER, GENTLEMEN! WHEN THEY BROUGHT HIM IN, I FIGURED HE NEEDED A PSYCHIATRIST!

FURTHER INVESTIGATION PROVED THAT I WAS NEEDED. I'M PROFESSOR HARLAN JULLER, AN ARCHAEOLOGIST!

TELL ME, SIR-- WHY DO YOU THINK THIS IS NOW A CASE FOR US?



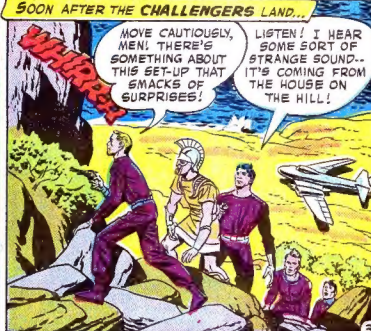
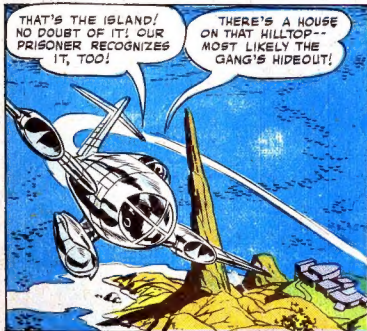
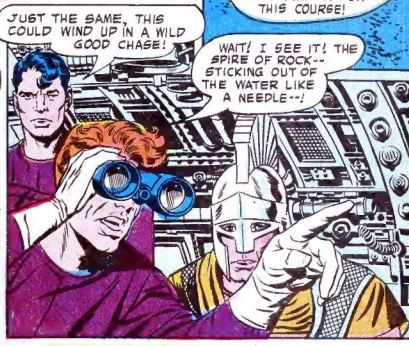
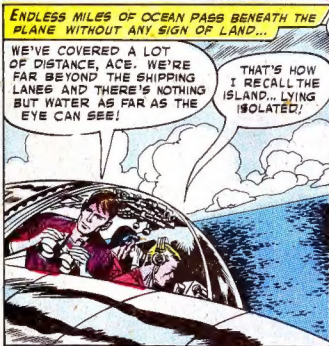
BECAUSE, GENTLEMEN, THERE IS NO RECORD OF THE PRISONER'S EXISTENCE IN THE 20th CENTURY! INSTEAD, HIS DRESS AND SPEECH AND DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT GREECE LEAD ME TO INCREDIBLE SPECULATIONS WHICH LIE IN YOUR FIELD!



THE PRISONER IS CONFUSED-- AND FEARFUL! HE SAYS HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND OUR WORLD! HE WANTS TO RETURN TO "THE ISLAND OF THE WIZARD!"

"ISLAND OF THE WIZARD?" NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEPLACE! I THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE HIM WHERE HE WANTS TO GO!





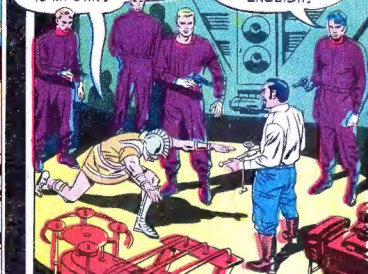
AS THE GROUP MOVES WARILY TOWARDS THE HOUSE, THE SOUND GROWS LOUDER, THEN...

UP WITH YOUR HANDS, MISTER!



GREAT WIZARD! I ASKED TO BE BROUGHT HERE! I-I WISH TO LEAVE THIS WORLD OF MARVELS AND RETURN TO MY OWN!

LISTEN TO HIM! OUR FRIEND'S ACT IS COMING APART! HE SPEAKS ENGLISH!



YES, I'VE TAUGHT HIM AND OTHERS, GENTLEMEN... YOU SEE, HE IS A PRODUCT OF A BYGONE AGE, AND BEING STRANDED IN THE 20TH CENTURY HAS EVIDENTLY BEEN A FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE FOR HIM!

IS THAT SO? WE UNDERSTAND THERE MAY BE A FEW MORE OF YOUR ANCIENT PALS AROUND-- MIND TELLING US WHERE THEY ARE?



I RETURNED THEM TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CENTURIES! GENTLEMEN, I DON'T THINK IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO EXPERIMENT WITH TIME TRAVEL!

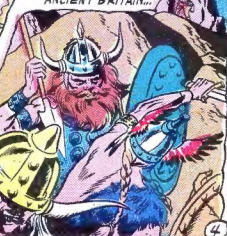
YOU MEAN--?



"I MEAN JUST THAT! I HAVE PERFECTED THE METHOD TO CROSS THE TIME BARRIER! THE VARIOUS CENTURIES HAVE BECOME PLACES TO VISIT! IN THE MIOCENE AGE, I'VE HUNTED DINOSAUR WITH AN ELEPHANT GUN..."

"I'VE BEEN TO THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATION OF THE MAYAS, WHERE I FILMED THEIR WAY OF LIFE..."

"YES, AND I CAN EVEN DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE EXCITING BATTLE I WITNESSED DURING A VIKING RAID ON THE COAST OF ANCIENT BRITAIN..."



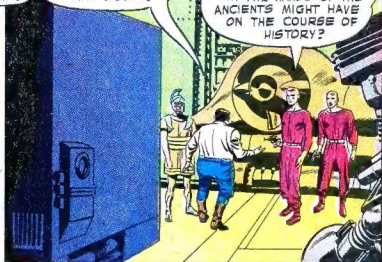


I AM DARIUS TIKO-- FORMER ASSISTANT TO DR. HOBART REINMETZ, THE RENOWNED NUCLEAR PHYSICIST! I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETING THE WORK LEFT UNFINISHED BY HIS UNTIMELY DEATH!

YOU PROBABLY STOLE HIS FORMULAS TOO! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TELESCOPE AND THE PLANE?

THEY WERE USED FOR THE NOBLEST OF PURPOSES-- TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE I CONTACTED IN ANCIENT GREECE AND EGYPT!

WHAT? DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK WHAT THE IMPACT OF MODERN INVENTIONS IN THE HANDS OF THE ANCIENTS MIGHT HAVE ON THE COURSE OF HISTORY?



UNAWARE OF THE REASON FOR TIKO'S MOVEMENTS, THE CHALLENGERS EYE HIM AS HE ENTERS A LARGE, CUBE-SHAPED STRUCTURE...

NO SOONER DOES TIKO CLOSE ITS DOOR BEHIND HIM THAN IT BEGINS TO GLOW...

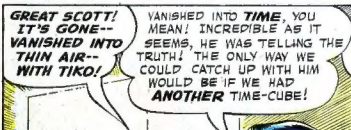


I MAY GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT, GENTLEMEN-- WHEN MY **TIME CUBE** HAS WHISKED ME CENTURIES AWAY FROM YOUR DISTURBING QUESTIONS!

HOLD IT, TIKO! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

THE LIGHT FROM THAT THING-- IT'S **BLINDING!**

I--I CAN'T SEE--!



GREAT SCOTT! IT'S GONE-- VANISHED INTO THIN AIR-- WITH TIKO!

VANISHED INTO **TIME**, YOU MEAN! INCREDIBLE AS IT SEEMS, HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH! THE ONLY WAY WE COULD CATCH UP WITH HIM WOULD BE IF WE HAD **ANOTHER TIME-CUBE!**



THERE **IS** ANOTHER "WIZARD BOX"-- BUT A **SMALLER** ONE! YOU MUST USE IT TO TAKE ME BACK TO MY OWN WORLD!

I'D DO IT JUST TO GET MY HANDS ON TIKO! BUT I GUESS ONLY HE KNOWS HOW TO OPERATE IT!

HE MUST KEEP RECORDS-- DATA ON THIS MACHINE... FILES ON HIS EXCURSIONS INTO TIME! LET'S LOOK AROUND!



A SEARCH DOES PRODUCE TIKO'S NOTES, WHICH THE CHALLENGERS CAREFULLY STUDY...

NOW WE CAN ATTEMPT TO TRACK DOWN TIKO AND RECOVER THE STOLEN PROPERTY! HAVE YOU SET THE CONTROLS, ACE?

YES! THE FIRST STOP IS ANCIENT GREECE IN THE YEAR INDICATED BY TIKO'S NOTES!

I'LL HOP OFF WITH ROCKY AND OUR FRIEND HERE, WHILE YOU AND RED TAKE THIS "TIME BUGGY" TO OLD EGYPT! AGREED?

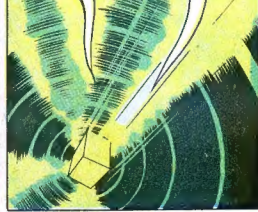
OKAY! WHEN WE'VE DONE ALL WE CAN THERE, PROF AND I WILL RETURN FOR YOU AND ROCKY! LET'S HOPE WE'RE IN TIME TO GET THOSE MODERN GADGETS AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE PAST-- AND FIND OUT WHAT TIKO IS UP TO!

BRACE YOURSELVES, MEN-- FOR A RIDE THROUGH THE CENTURIES!

A LEVER IS PULLED... A MECHANISM ACTIVATED... THEN, AN EERIE SENSATION OF FALLING... FALLING...

IT'S WORKING! HANG ON!

IT'S LIKE DIVING OFF MOUNT EVEREST!



IN SECONDS, THOUSANDS OF YEARS ARE BYPASSED, AND WITH SCARCELY A LURCH, THE TIME CUBE EMERGES AND SETTLES IN THE WORLD OF ANCIENT GREECE...



WE MADE IT, PROF! THE CUBE IS YOUR BABY NOW! THINK YOU CAN TAKE IT TO YOUR DESTINATION?

I CAN FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL AS YOU CAN! GOOD HUNTING, YOU GUYS!



THE TIME CUBE'S DOOR CLOSES ON ITS REMAINING OCCUPANTS, THEN...

THERE THEY GO! I HOPE THEY'RE CAREFUL!

I HOPE SO, TOO... THE IDEA OF BEING STRANDED 4,000 YEARS IN THE PAST ISN'T EXACTLY COMFORTING!



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It's fun for some we must agree
To dream of treasures under sea
But when it comes to fun for all
Tootsie Roll's a treasure haul.



"A chocolaty treat
that can't be beaten
Because the fun
is in the eatin' "

AMERICA'S FAVORITE CANDY

DO YOU
KNOW THE
LEGEND

of SUPERMAN?

He was born on Krypton. Shortly before it was destroyed, his parents sent him to earth in a rocket where he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Kent who named him Clark Kent.

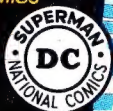
They soon learned he had super-strength and could fly like a bird. As he grew older, the amazing lad fought for justice in the role of Superman.

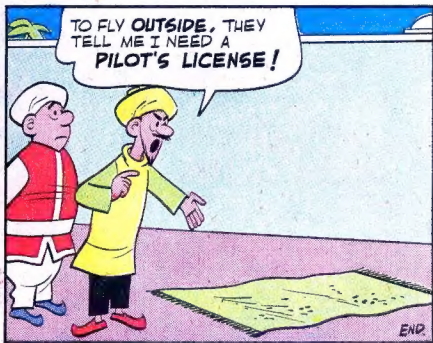
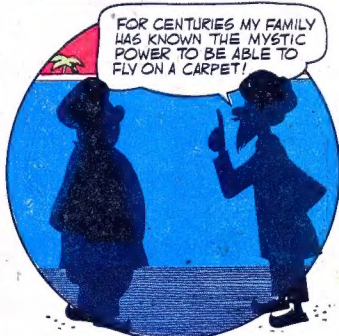
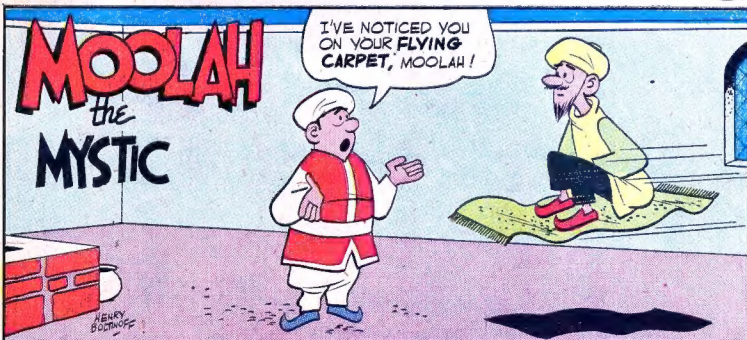
To hide his identity, Superboy posed as timid Clark Kent. His best friends were Lana Lang and a super-dog from Krypton, Krypto. When he grew up, Clark went to work for the Metropolis Daily Planet where his editor was Mr. Perry White. A cub reporter, Clark Kent, became his best pal and a girl reporter, Lois Lane, fell in love with him at first sight!

*This, then, is the
saga of SUPERMAN!*

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WHAT BEGAN AS A SIMPLE CRIME CASE FOR THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN HAS NOW DEVELOPED INTO A MISSION THAT STAGGERS THE IMAGINATION. ACE MORGAN AND ROCKY DAVIS, CAST ADRIPT IN THE DISTANT PAST, FIND THEMSELVES IN A LAND OF ANCIENT WONDERS AND WIZARDRY WHERE FATE ENMESHES THEM IN THE LEGEND OF...

THE MEN WHO RODE ACROSS THE SUN

CHAPTER II

FASTER, ACE, FASTER!
THESE ANCIENTS PLAY
PRETTY ROUGH!

WE'VE GOT TO
BREAK OUT OF HERE AND
PREVENT WHAT COULD BE
THE MOST DISASTROUS
PARADOX IN ALL HISTORY!

CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN



ACCOMPLISHING AN AMAZING FEAT OF TIME TRAVEL, THE CHALLENGERS HAVE LEFT TWO OF THEIR TEAM ON A STRANGE MISSION IN ANCIENT GREECE...

WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST, ACE! AND THE QUICKEST WAY TO FIND A CLUE TO TIKO'S PLANS WOULD BE TO FIND THE MAN HE WAS DEALING WITH HERE!

I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE GREAT ORACLE! HE SENT ME TO YOUR WORLD WITH MY FRIEND AND THE WIZARD TIKO TO BRING BACK A FLYING CHARIOT!

SOON AFTER, IN THE SPLENDOR OF AN ANCIENT GREEK EDIFICE...

SO THESE ARE MEN FROM TIKO'S WORLD! THEY ARE NOT LIKE HIM! THEY DO NOT CURRY FAVOR BY SPEAKING OF GIFTS!

THEY SEEK ONLY TIKO, GREAT ONE-- AND THE RETURN OF THE FLYING CHARIOT TAKEN FROM THEIR WORLD!

I SAY THEY ARE MESSENGERS OF ILL OMEN! THEY HAVE DONE AWAY WITH TIKO AND SEEK TO STEAL THE WONDER CHARIOT THAT WILL GIVE US GLORY THIS DAY!

GIVE **YOU** GLORY, YOU MEAN-- AND POWER OVER THESE PEOPLE!

WAIT! I THINK HE MEANS THEY INTEND TO **FLY** THAT PLANE!

INDEED WE SHALL! THE HOUR IS CLOSE AT HAND-- FOR WHEN THE SUN REACHES ITS PEAK IN THE HEAVENS, OUR BRAVEST WARRIOR SHALL DRIVE THE CHARIOT ACROSS THE SKY!

IF YOUR MAN TAMPERS WITH THAT PLANE, HE IS IN DANGER OF BEING HURT!

DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH ON HIM, ACE! WE HAVEN'T FOUND TIKO-- BUT WE CAN TRY TO STOP THAT FLIGHT!

GUARDS! SEIZE THEM!

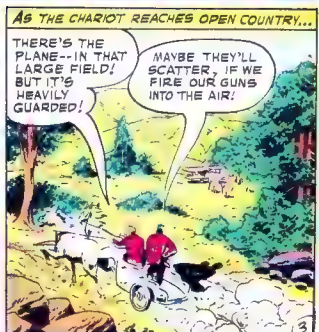
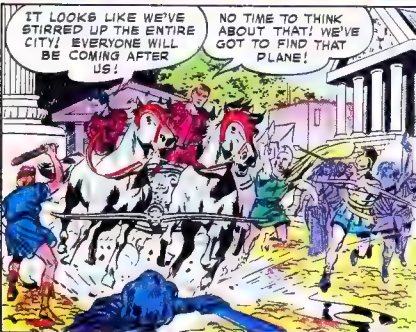
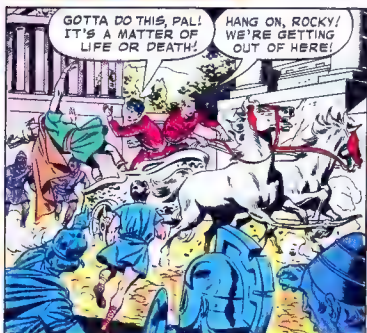
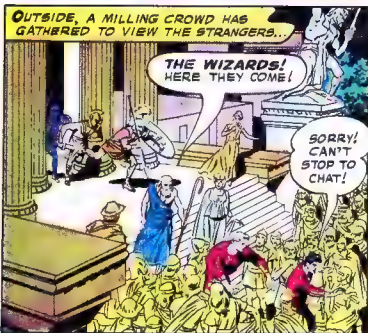
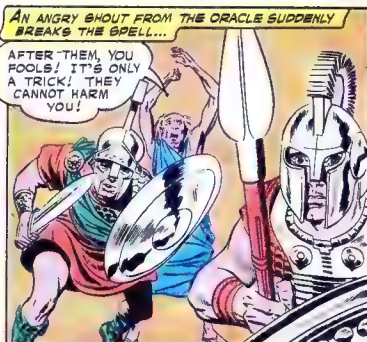
NO, ROCKY! KEEP YOUR GUN IN YOUR HOLSTER! WE'VE GOT TO BE SMART TO GET OUT OF THIS SCRAPE!

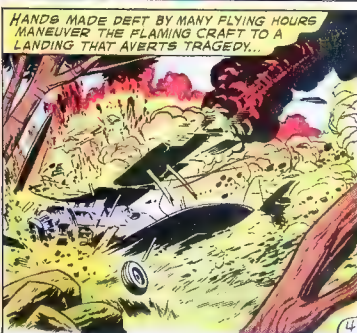
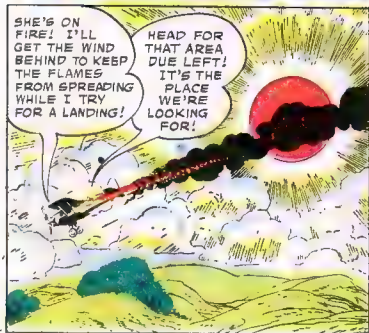
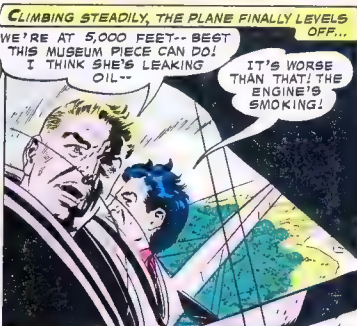
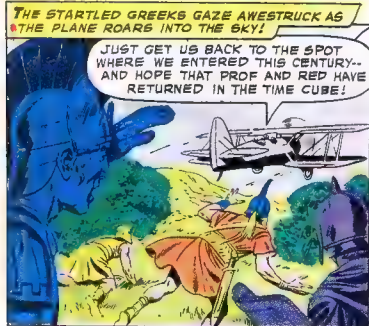
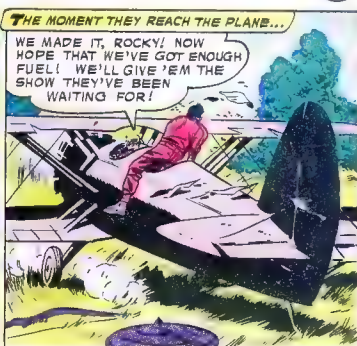
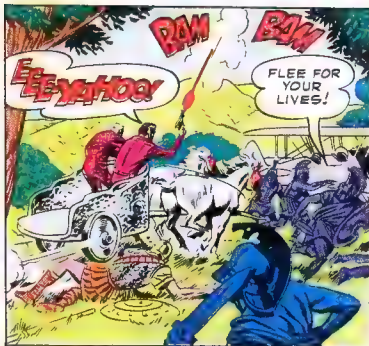
BE MY GUEST, PAL...

BEWARE! THE EVIL WIZARD CREATES FIRE WITHIN HIS HAND!

THE OTHER BREATHES IT! THEY ARE IN LEAGUE WITH THE ELEMENTALS! THEY CAN DESTROY US!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ACE-- MAYBE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO LIGHT A CIGAR-- IF YOU'VE GOT A MATCH...





THAT WAS
A NARROW
SQUEAK!

BUT WE GAVE THEM A SIGHT
THEY WILL LONG REMEMBER
AND RECORD FOR MANY
GENERATIONS TO COME!
WE'LL BE LEGENDS
ROCKY!

ACE--IT JUST STRUCK ME--
THAT FAMOUS GREEK LEGEND
OF PHAETON-- THE SUPERNATURAL
BEING WHO DROVE HIS FIERY
CHARIOT ACROSS THE
FACE OF THE SUN--

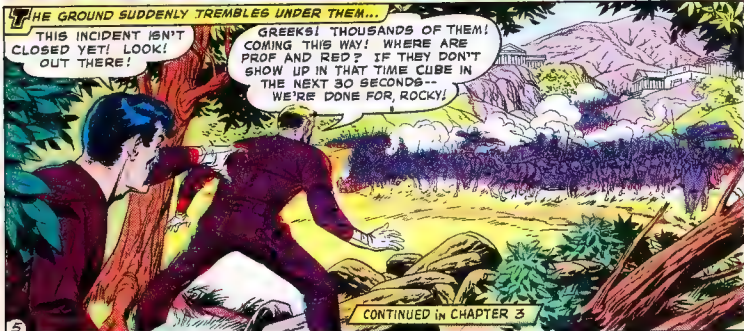
GREAT SCOTT! THAT
INCREDIBLE TALE IS
BASED ON FACT! ITS
ORIGIN MUST STEM
FROM THIS INCIDENT!



THE GROUND SUDDENLY TREMBLES UNDER THEM...

THIS INCIDENT ISN'T
CLOSED YET! LOOK!
OUT THERE!

GREEKS! THOUSANDS OF THEM!
COMING THIS WAY! WHERE ARE
PROF AND RED? IF THEY DON'T
SHOW UP IN THAT TIME CUBE IN
THE NEXT 30 SECONDS--
WE'RE DONE FOR, ROCKY!



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The future holds real fun in store
Unknown planets to explore
But flying around the moon and sun
is not the only way for fun



assorted
flavors

"A Tootsie Roll POP
just can't be beaten
Because the fun
is in the eatin' "

The only POP in
the world with a
center of delicious
Tootsie Roll



and don't forget
delicious

Tootsie Roll
Fudge

chocolate or vanilla



Binky

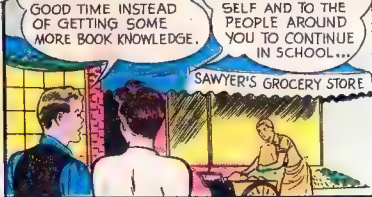
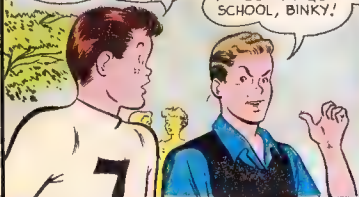
LOST--A FREE EDUCATION!

HOW COME YOU WEREN'T IN SCHOOL TODAY, TIM?

I WAS BUSY LINING UP A JOB FOR MYSELF. I'M GONNA QUIT SCHOOL, BINKY!

HECK, I WANT TO MAKE SOME MONEY NOW AND HAVE A GOOD TIME INSTEAD OF GETTING SOME MORE BOOK KNOWLEDGE.

YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE, TIM. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF AND TO THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU TO CONTINUE IN SCHOOL...



YOU'RE THROWING AWAY A WONDERFUL FREE EDUCATION THAT MANY PEOPLE TODAY WOULD GIVE THEIR EYE-TEETH TO HAVE.

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING, BINKY...

LOOK AT ME! I HAD THE SAME IDEA FIVE YEARS AGO. SO I GOT A JOB WITH SAWYER'S AND WAS ON TOP OF THE WORLD.

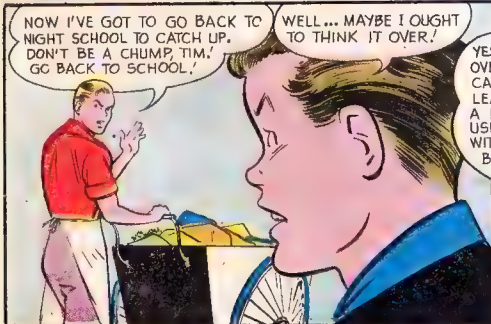
AND WHAT HAPPENED? ALL MY CLASSMATES WHO FINISHED SCHOOL HAVE GOOD JOBS WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT--AND I'M STILL AN ERRAND BOY AT SAWYER'S, WITH NO PLACE TO GO!



NOW I'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO NIGHT SCHOOL TO CATCH UP. DON'T BE A CHUMP, TIM! GO BACK TO SCHOOL!

WELL... MAYBE I OUGHT TO THINK IT OVER!

YES, EVERYBODY SHOULD THINK IT OVER--AND REMEMBER THAT EDUCATION IS MORE THAN PUTTING LEARNING INTO YOUR HEAD. IT MAKES A BETTER PERSON OF YOU--A MORE USEFUL CITIZEN, ABLE TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEMS IN LIFE YOU'LL BE FACED WITH!



CHAPTER
III

CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN



THIS IS A
FINE WELCOME
TO ANCIENT EGYPT!
THEY FORCED US
INTO A LABOR
GANG!

I WARNED YOU TO
FIND COVER WHEN WE
ARRIVED IN THE TIME CUBE!
BUT YOU WERE TOO IMPRESSED
BY THE SIGHTS! NOW LET'S START
THINKING OUR WAY OUT OF
THIS JAM!



BUT, SOMEWHERE IN ANCIENT
EGYPT, TROUBLE ALSO HAS
STRUCK RED AND PROF.
WHO MAY WELL NEED HELP
THEMSELVES OR PERISH BY
THE SWORDS OF...

THE
**SORCERER'S
SECT**

NEXT MOMENT, A SHRILL WHISTLE STRIKES SUDDEN FEAR INTO THE RANKS OF STARTLED EGYPTIANS!

OKAY! HOW'S THIS, PROF?

REEEEEE

A WHISTLE! GOOD WORK, RED. THEY NEVER HEARD ONE BEFORE! THAT'LL MAKE THEM STOP AND LISTEN TO US!

SORCERERS... EVIL SORCERERS AMONG US!



THAT WAS THE CRY OF THE GREAT INVISIBLE EAGLE I HAVE SUMMONED FROM THE LAND OF SHADOWS! EVEN NOW, HE PERCHES ON MY SHOULDER!

MAYBE I CAN DO MY SHARE WITH THIS PENCIL FLASHLIGHT!



BEHOLD THE BLAZING EYE! FREE US--OR IT SHALL CAST A HARMFUL SPELL UPON YOU!

BE MERCIFUL, O, SORCERER! FOR I DID NOT KNOW YOU AS SUCH!

SOON AFTER THE OVERSEER HASTILY FREES THEM...

WE DID IT, PROF! NOW LET'S FIND TIKO'S CONTACT IN THIS PERIOD-- A MAN NAMED RHAMIS.

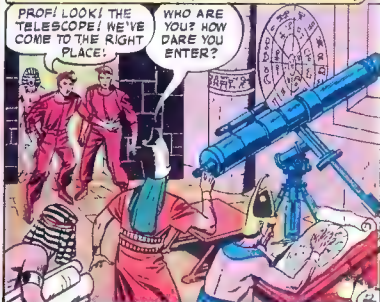
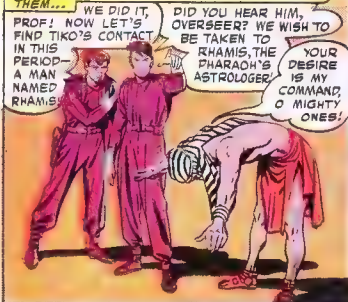
DID YOU HEAR HIM, OVERSEER? WE WISH TO BE TAKEN TO RHAMIS, THE PHARAOH'S ASTROLOGER.

YOUR DESIRE IS MY COMMAND, O MIGHTY ONES!

WHEN THEY REACH THE QUARTERS OF RHAMIS...

PROF! LOOK! THE TELESCOPE! WE'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!

WHO ARE YOU? HOW DARE YOU ENTER?

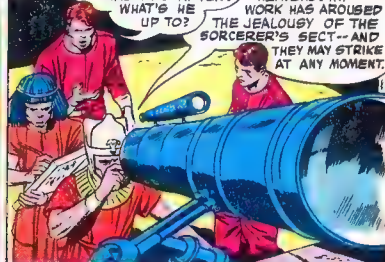


WE ARE FROM THE WORLD OF DARIUS TIKO, WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO STEAL THAT TELESCOPE!

THIS COSMIC EYE IS NO AFFAIR OF YOURS! IF YOU ARE SPIES IN THE PAY OF THE SORCERER'S SECT, YOU SHALL NOT LEAVE HERE ALIVE!

OUR ONLY INTEREST IS GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF TIKO'S CENTURY-HOPPING! HE GOT YOU WHAT YOU WANTED... BUT WHAT WAS TIKO AFTER? WHAT'S HE UP TO?

I'VE NO TIME FOR TALK! I MUST WORK SWIFTLY ON THESE CHARTS OF THE HEAVENS! MY WORK HAS AROUSED THE JEALOUSY OF THE SORCERER'S SECT-- AND THEY MAY STRIKE AT ANY MOMENT.



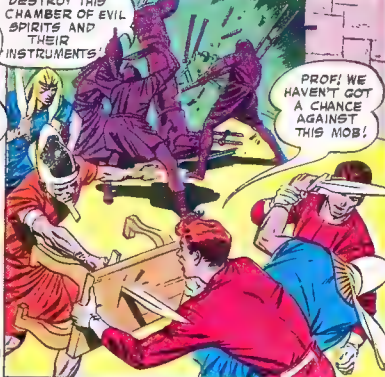
SUDDENLY...

THAT MOMENT IS AT HAND, RHAMIS! YOUR DEALINGS WITH THE EMBASSIES FROM THE SHADOW-LANDS ARE FINISHED! DEATH TO THIS EVIL ALLIANCE!

DESTROY THIS CHAMBER OF EVIL SPIRITS AND THEIR INSTRUMENTS!

WE'RE IN FOR IT, RED! THESE BIRDS MEAN BUSINESS!

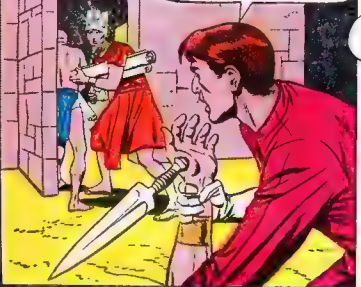
PROF! WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE AGAINST THIS MOB!



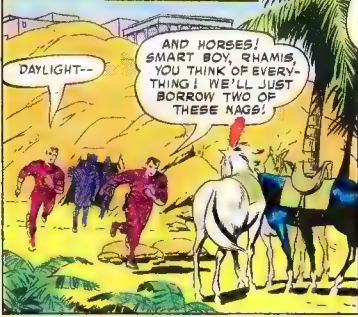
RHAMIS KNOWS A WAY OUT! QUICK-- AFTER HIM!

YOU'VE GOT COMPANY, RHAMIS! NOW SHOW US THE WAY TO ESCAPE!

THAT WAS A NARROW SQUEAK! THEY WRECKED EVERYTHING-- INCLUDING THE TELESCOPE!



THE EERIE, UNDERGROUND PASSAGE SEEMS
ENDLESS--UNTIL...

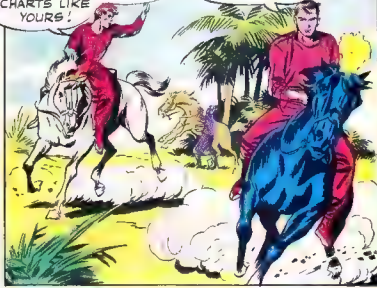


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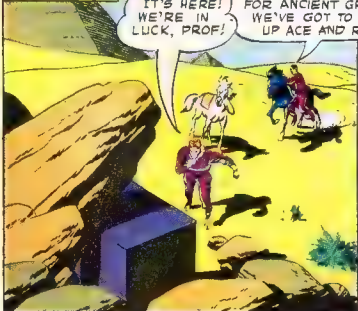
AND HORSES!
SMART BOY, RHAMIS,
YOU THINK OF EVERY-
THING! WE'LL JUST
BORROW TWO OF
THESE NAGS!

SO LONG, RHAMIS! I
HAVE AN IDEA YOU'LL
MAKE IT! HISTORY
RECORDS ASTRONOMICAL
CHARTS LIKE
YOURS!

LET'S HEAD FOR THE
TIME CUBE, RED! I HOPE
IT'S STILL WHERE WE
LEFT IT!



SOON AFTER...



IT'S HERE!
WE'RE IN
LUCK, PROF!

SET THE CONTROLS
FOR ANCIENT GREECE!
WE'VE GOT TO PICK
UP ACE AND ROCKY!

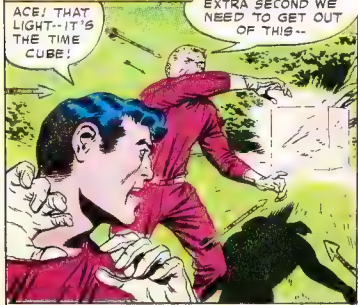
MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE INVISIBLE BRIDGE OF
CENTURIES, ACE AND ROCKY STAND TRAPPED
ON THE PLAINS OF ANCIENT GREECE...

THEY'RE ALMOST
ON TOP OF US, ACE!
AND WE CAN'T RUN
FROM THIS SPOT!

THAT'S RIGHT, PAL-- WE
DIE IF WE RUN--AND WE
DIE IF WE STAY! IF
THE TIME CUBE
DOESN'T
SHOW IN
THE
NEXT
FEW
SECONDS.

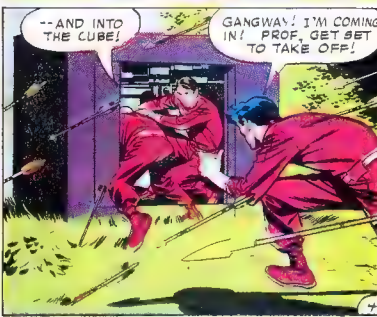


IN THAT VERY INSTANT...



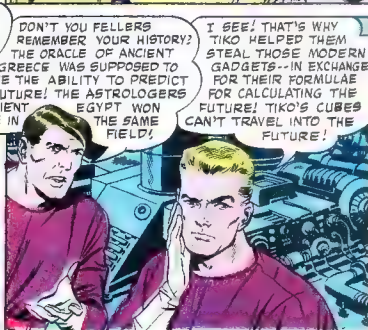
ACE! THAT
LIGHT--IT'S
THE TIME
CUBE!

HOPE FOR THAT ONE
EXTRA SECOND WE
NEED TO GET OUT
OF THIS--



--AND INTO
THE CUBE!

GANGWAY! I'M COMING
IN! PROF, GET SET
TO TAKE OFF!





THE CONTROLS ARE SET WITH CAREFUL PRECISION, AND IN AN INSTANT, THE LEAP ACROSS TIME IS COMPLETED...

AND HERE HE IS!

SORCERERS IN THE GUISSE OF MEN! THE WARNING HAS COME TRUE! GUARDS! GUARDS!



THE ROOM SUDDENLY SWARMS WITH ARMED MEN...

HEY! EASY WITH THOSE STICKERS! WE'RE FRIENDS!

YOUR COMING WAS PREDICTED BY A GREAT WIZARD! AND YOU SHALL NOT TAKE ME WITHOUT A FIGHT!



I KNEW IT! TIKO WAS HERE! HE AROUSED THE SUPERSTITIOUS FEARS OF THESE PEOPLE TO SET THIS TRAP FOR US IN CASE WE TRACED HIM HERE!

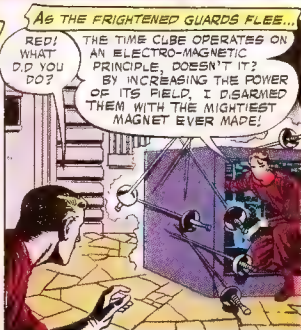
ACE, ROCKY, PROF-- HIT THE DIRT!



THERE IS A LOW WHINE... THE PULL OF AN INVISIBLE FORCE...

WHAT...? OUR SWORDS ARE TAKING FLIGHT--

-- PLUCKED FROM OUR HANDS BY AN UNSEEN PRESENCE! RUN!



AS THE FRIGHTENED GUARDS FLEE...

RED! WHAT D.D. YOU DO?

THE TIME CUBE OPERATES ON AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PRINCIPLE, DOESN'T IT? BY INCREASING THE POWER OF ITS FIELD, I DISARMED THEM WITH THE MIGHTIEST MAGNET EVER MADE!



DO NOT HARM ME! I AM BUT A HUMBLE SCIENTIST, COMPLETING THE WORK OF A LIFETIME WITH THE KNOWLEDGE GIVEN TO ME BY THE WIZARD, TIKO...

WHAT SORT OF KNOWLEDGE DID HE IMPART TO YOU?



TRUE VISIONS OF THE CENTURIES TO COME... SHIPS THAT GO BENEATH THE SEA AND IN THE SKY... BATTLES FOUGHT WITH MECHANICAL MONSTERS THAT SPOUT FLAME... THINGS BEYOND MY LIMITED ABILITY TO PREDICT!

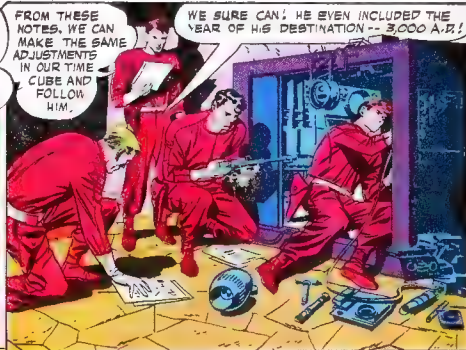
AND WHAT DID TIKO ASK IN RETURN FOR THIS KNOWLEDGE?

MY MATHEMATICAL FORMULAE FOR PROBING THE FUTURE! IT IS LIMITED, BUT ITS SOUNDNESS PLEASED TIKO! HERE, ON THIS THIN PARCHMENT HE LEFT BEHIND, ARE THE MARKINGS HE MADE IN APPLYING MY THEORY TO THE WORKINGS OF HIS TIME DEVICE!

FROM THESE NOTES, WE CAN MAKE THE SAME ADJUSTMENTS IN OUR TIME CUBE AND FOLLOW HIM.

WE SURE CAN! HE EVEN INCLUDED THE YEAR OF HIS DESTINATION -- 3,000 A.D.!

GREAT SCOTT! TIKO ADJUSTED HIS TIME CUBE TO TAKE HIM INTO THE FAR FUTURE!



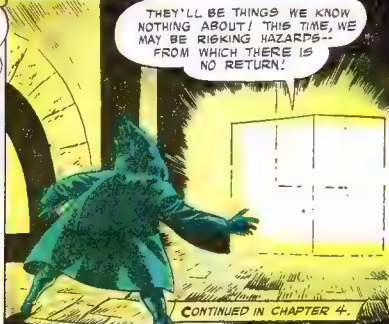
AFTER THE CHALLENGERS COMPLETE THEIR WORK...

THIS SHOULD DO IT! WE'RE SET FOR A HOP TO THE OTHER SIDE OF TIME!

I WONDER WHAT MARVELOUS THINGS WE'LL SEE IN THE YEARS BEYOND THE 20th CENTURY?



THEY'LL BE THINGS WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT! THIS TIME, WE MAY BE RISKING HAZARDS-- FROM WHICH THERE IS NO RETURN!



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Then, abruptly, came the call-off. But Mark Cranston, chief of operations, had not given any orders to stop the count-down, and minutes later, he was in Operations HQ demanding to know who *had*—and *why*!

The moment Cranston caught sight of Stevens from Washington, he knew something big was in the offing.

"Sorry to call off your shoot, Mark," Stevens said, "but your services as a missiles expert are needed elsewhere—and at once!"

Shortly, Cranston found himself sharing a double seat with Stevens in a jet speeding westward at 450 miles an hour.

The destination was an open field on the outskirts of a large mid-western city. The object in point resembled a rectangular glass box, about a foot square. A ripped coil hung loosely at one end. Inside the box was a maze of gears and wheels, slowly revolving around a glowing red lump that looked like clay.

Cranston dropped to one knee for a closer look. Stevens and a group of grim-faced technicians remained standing, forming a circle around him. Around the field were numerous armed soldiers, standing guard.

At length, Cranston stood up. Glancing briefly at the solemn-faced men, he said, "I agree, gentlemen, with your suspicions. It is undoubtedly a type of time bomb. From its glowing appearance, I venture to say that the explosive employed is pure Mercury, concentrated to a degree no one on earth ever believed possible."

"Then—then you also believe it comes from outer space?" asked Stevens.

"Yes," replied Cranston. "But, if it's any consolation to you, judging from the torn coil on the outside, it was purely accidental. My guess is, it ripped loose from the hold of some alien space ship, and landed here by sheer chance."

An Air Force officer stepped out from the group. "I notice that the gears inside are spinning," he said. "Does that mean the mechanism is on?"

"It does."

The officer grunted. "Can you estimate how much force would be involved if it went off?"

"Hard to say," replied Cranston. "Enough to rip a quarter off the earth's surface—and make the rest of our planet pretty uncomfortable to live on."

A murmur ran through the group. Then, Stevens spoke. "For Pete's sake, let's *do* something! Has anyone tried to dismantle it?"

One of the technicians supplied the answer. "We've tried everything possible to crack open that case. We couldn't even put a dent in it."

"Just as well," returned Cranston. "Opening it might automatically set it off *ahead* of time."

"But what *is* the time? When is it scheduled to go off?"

"That's anyone's guess," said Cranston.

A long, tense silence blanketed the group. Finally, one of them said: "Then—then we're doomed!"

"Not necessarily," said Cranston. "It all depends on who wins the race that's to start right now!"

Three hours later, the count-down at the satellite launching station was resumed. At the fire command, the three-stage rocket soared to life with a roar and took off.

Powerful instruments told the waiting men on earth that the blast of the time bomb—which had been attached to the rocket's head and had gone off harmlessly in outer space—was far more powerful than even Mark Cranston had estimated.

Later, Cranston, weary after his return flight, which he had made with the cosmic time bomb in his lap, looked up at the twinkling skies. "I hope," he said, under his voice, "that a certain alien space skipper on patrol out there makes sure his bomb load is tied on more securely in the future. Maybe he will when he finds one of them missing."

Doctor

ROCKET

COME, I WILL SHOW YOU
AROUND OUR PLANET,
DR. ROCKET!

HENRY
BOLTHOFF

WE HAVE THE
MOST MODERN
CITY IN
EXISTENCE!

OVERHEAD WE KEEP OUT RAIN
AND BAD WEATHER. WE HAVE A HUGE
GLASS ROOF OVER OUR CITY!

THAT IS
MARVELOUS!

IT IS - EXCEPT ON
TUESDAYS. WE
CANNOT GET ANY
WORK DONE!

WHY
NOT
?

NO ONE WORKS. EVERYBODY
SPENDS THE WHOLE DAY
**WASHING THE GLASS
ROOF!**

END



CHAPTER
IV

CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN

ONCE MORE THERE IS A QUICK FLASH ACROSS THE DARK AND INFINITE DIMENSION OF TIME...TOWARD AN UNKNOWN WORLD WHERE MAN AND HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY HAVE BEEN REPLACED... BY WHAT? THE CHALLENGERS ARE DESTINED TO FIND OUT WHEN THEY CATCH UP WITH THEIR QUARRY IN THE FANTASTIC ERA OF...

THE
**MECHANICAL
JUDGE**

WE MADE
IT! WE'RE
HERE--IN
THE YEAR
3,000!

WOW! LOOK
AT IT! THIS
PLACE MAKES
THE BIG CITIES
OF OUR TIME LOOK
LIKE COUNTRY
VILLAGES!





LET'S NOT FORGET OUR MISSION, BOYS! TIKO MAY BE SOMEWHERE OUT THERE-- AND I'M BEGINNING TO GET AN INKLING OF WHAT HE'S AFTER!

FOR PETE'S SAKE! LOOK OVER THERE-- AT THE SIDE OF THAT HILL...



ANOTHER TIME CUBE! IT MUST BE TIKO'S!

AT LEAST WE KNOW HE'S STILL HERE! WHEN HE RETURNS, WE'LL BE WAITING!



LOOK WHAT'S INSIDE, MEN! TIKO'S COLLECTING ALL SORTS OF DEVICES FROM THIS ADVANCED ERA!

I SUSPECTED HE WAS UP TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!



THE LABEL ON THIS MACHINE SAYS IT'S AN "ORE-TRANSMUTATOR"! "GOOD GRAVITY" WITH THIS GADGET, A MAN COULD CONVERT THE COMMONEST OF METALS INTO GOLD-- SILVER!

LOOK AT THIS! A POWDER CONSISTING OF BILLIONS OF ENERGIZED CRYSTALS-- EACH A MICROSCOPIC SUN! THIS IS POWDERED LIGHT!



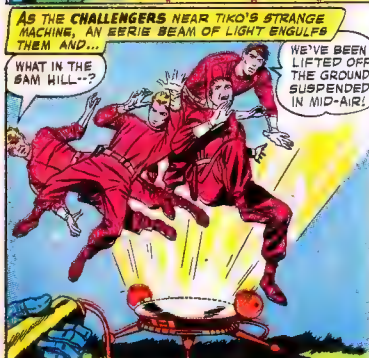
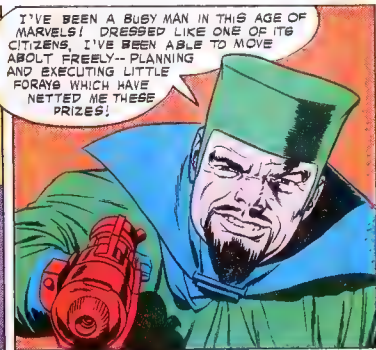
TABLETS AND MEDICINES TO CURE AILMENTS THAT WERE FATAL IN OUR TIME! WITH THESE, A MAN IN OUR CENTURY COULD LIVE WELL BEYOND HIS NORMAL LIFE SPAN.

BOYS, IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME THAT--



--DARIUS TIKO CAN BECOME THE RULING POWER OF OUR WORLD! IS THAT IT?

TIKO!



ABRUPTLY, THE SHADOW OF A FLYING VEHICLE IS CAST UPON THE SCENE...



YOU DOWN THERE! DROP YOUR WEAPON!

WHAT--?



WE'VE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL SINCE YOUR FIRST THEFT! IT'S JUST BEEN A MATTER OF CLOSING IN AT THE RIGHT TIME!

POLICE! HOW DID YOU EVER SUSPECT--?

BEFORE TIKO CAN ACT...

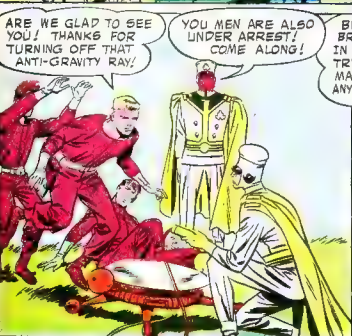
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE ENERGY RINGS!



THESE RINGS ARE SOME KIND OF FORCE FIELD! I-I CAN'T BREAK OUT!

BY OBSERVING OUR RADAR SCREEN, YOU WERE UNDER SURVEILLANCE WHEN YOUR MACHINE APPEARED IN A RESTRICTED ZONE! LET'S GO!

YOUR PROGRESS IN CRIME DETECTION WAS ONE FACTOR I COULD NOT FORESEE!

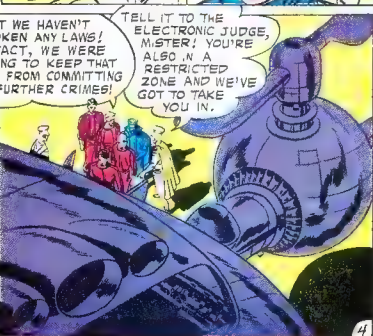


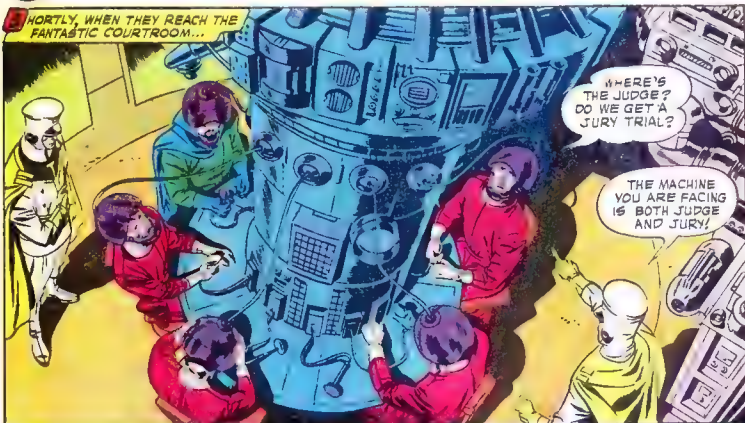
ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU! THANKS FOR TURNING OFF THAT ANTI-GRAVITY RAY!

YOU MEN ARE ALSO UNDER ARREST! COME ALONG!

BUT WE HAVEN'T BROKEN ANY LAWS! IN FACT, WE WERE TRYING TO KEEP THAT MAN FROM COMMITTING ANY FURTHER CRIMES!

TELL IT TO THE ELECTRONIC JUDGE, MISTER! YOU'RE ALSO IN A RESTRICTED ZONE AND WE'VE GOT TO TAKE YOU IN.





SHORTLY, WHEN THEY REACH THE FANTASTIC COURTROOM...

WHERE'S THE JUDGE? DO WE GET A JURY TRIAL?

THE MACHINE YOU ARE FACING IS BOTH JUDGE AND JURY!

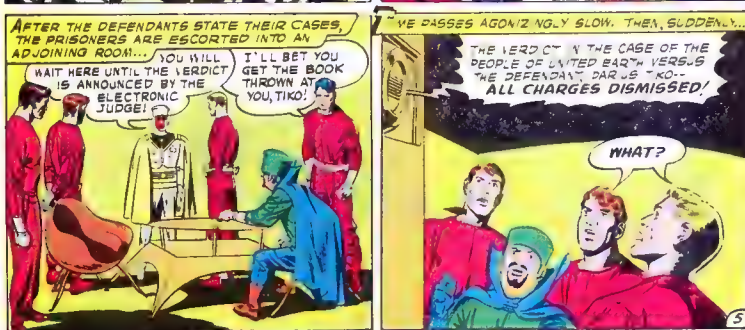


ALL EVIDENCE CONCERNING THIS CASE HAS ALREADY BEEN TAPED AND RUN THROUGH THIS MACHINE. NOW YOU CAN EACH OFFER ANY ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY THROUGH THESE SPEAKING TUBES.

THE MACHINE WILL ASSIMILATE YOUR TESTIMONY AND INTEGRATE IT WITH THE KNOWN FACTS!

NOW, TALK ABOUT PROGRESS.

I ASSURE YOU, THE MACHINE IS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING A FAIR, UNBIASED AND LOGICAL SOLUTION TO YOUR CASES-- IN ACCORD WITH ALL DEMOCRATIC LAW.



AFTER THE DEFENDANTS STATE THEIR CASES, THE PRISONERS ARE ESCORTED INTO AN ADJOINING ROOM...

YOU WILL WAIT HERE UNTIL THE VERDICT IS ANNOUNCED BY THE ELECTRONIC JUDGE!

I'LL BET YOU GET THE BOOK THROWN AT YOU, TIKO!

WE PASSES AGONIZ NGLY SLOW. THEN, SUDDENLY...

THE VERDICT IN THE CASE OF THE PEOPLE OF UNITED EARTH VERSUS THE DEFENDANT, DARUS TIKO-- ALL CHARGES DISMISSED!

WHAT?



CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN



DARIUS TIKO, MOTIVATED BY ANTIQUATED CONDITIONING, CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLATING THE EXISTING LAWS IN A MORE RATIONAL SOCIETY!

I'M FREE!

IN THE CASE OF THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN, THESE UNPRECEDENTED CIRCUMSTANCES ALSO HOLD TRUE. ALL CHARGES DISMISSED!

GOOD! BUT WE CAN'T LET TIKO GET BACK TO THE 20TH CENTURY WITH THE THINGS HE STOLE!

SOON AFTER...

THIS WAY, PLEASE.

THE TIME CUBE... EVERYTHING INSIDE IS -- GONE!

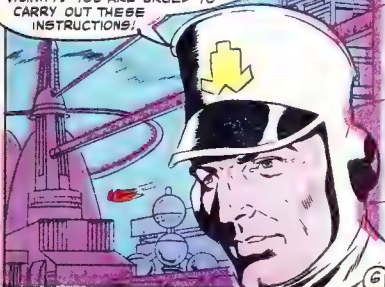
EVERYTHING YOU STOLE WAS RETURNED. THE OTHER TIME CUBE WAS DESTROYED. ALL OF YOU WILL USE THIS CUBE TO TRAVEL BACK TO YOUR OWN CENTURY.

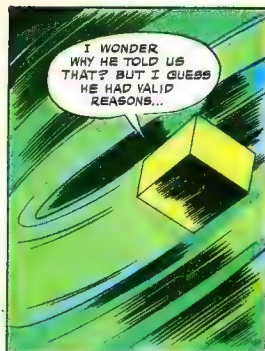
BUT I CAN'T GO BACK WITH THESE MEN!

YOU CAN'T REMAIN HERE!

YOU HEARD THE OFFICER, TIKO! LET'S GO! YOU'RE GOING BACK TO FACE 20TH CENTURY JUSTICE FOR THE PLANE AND TELESCOPE THEFTS!

ONE MOMENT! UPON YOUR RETURN, YOU MUST LEAVE THE CUBE AT ONCE AND ABANDON ITS IMMEDIATE VICINITY! YOU ARE URGED TO CARRY OUT THESE INSTRUCTIONS!



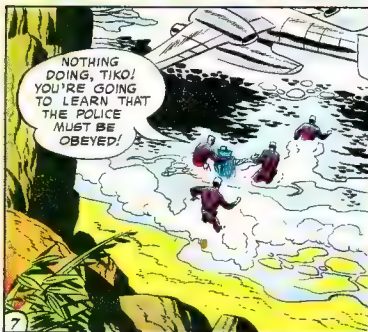


I WONDER WHY HE TOLD US THAT? BUT I GUESS HE HAD VALID REASONS...

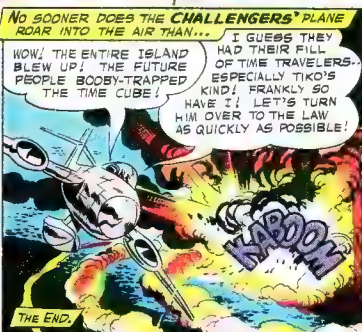


AS THE TIME CUBE MAKES SUDDEN CONTACT WITH THE PRESENT... THIS IS IT! LET'S DITCH THE TIME CUBE!

NO! NO! THE CUBE IS TOO VALUABLE TO ABANDON...



NOTHING DOING, TIKO! YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN THAT THE POLICE MUST BE OBEYED!



NO SOONER DOES THE CHALLENGERS' PLANE ROAR INTO THE AIR THAN...

WOW! THE ENTIRE ISLAND BLEW UP! THE FUTURE PEOPLE BOOBY-TRAPPED THE TIME CUBE!

I GUESS THEY HAD THEIR FILL OF TIME TRAVELERS... ESPECIALLY TIKO'S KIND! FRANKLY SO HAVE I! LET'S TURN HIM OVER TO THE LAW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!

KABOOM!

THE END.



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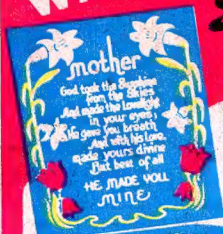
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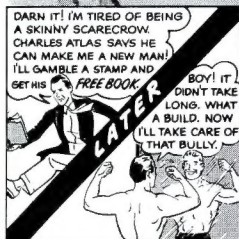
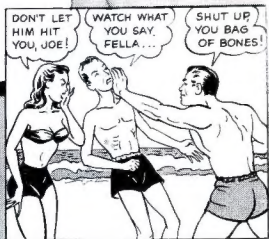


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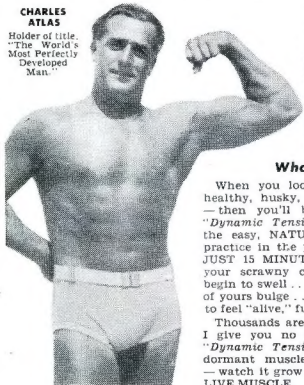
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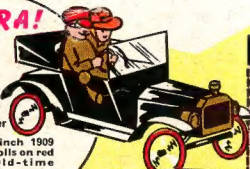
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